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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

Dear Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are submitted in response to the Official action mailed September 1, 2006. The Official action set forth a three-month period for response, and a petition for a one-month extension of time is attached hereto, making this response due on or before January 1, 2007.

**Amendments to the claims** are reflected in the Listing of Claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.